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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number	10/523,086-Conf. #8509	Filed	February 2, 2005
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For SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit	1713	Examiner	M. Bernshteyn
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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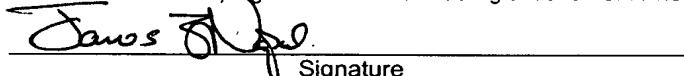
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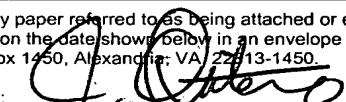
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